

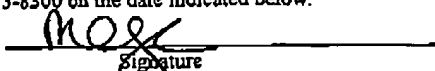
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FINGERPRINTING OF BIOMOLECULESMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 4, 2007. In view of the claim amendments set forth below, Applicants submit that all pending claims are compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and 1.4. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 or this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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